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SUBJECT: DJERMAKOYE STATEMENT ON SECURITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

1. UPON HIS RETURN TO NIAMEY OCTOBER 28, FONMIN DJERMAKOYE
MADE FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE TO NIGER DEFEAT THAT HAS
APPEARED HERE.

2. DJERMAKOYE SAID NIGER HAD PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT FOR PRIN-
CIPLE AND NO REASON BOW ITS HEAD. BATTLE HAD BEEN SEVERE
THOUGH UNEQUAL. CERTAIN DEMARCHES, DJERMAKOYE CONTINUED, HADO
BEEN MADE TO NIGER TO WITHDRAW. THESE EFFORTS, DJERMAKOYE
SAID, BASED ON A MISUNDERSTANDING OF NIGER'S FOREIGN POLICY AND
MOTIVES FOR SEEKING UNSC SEAT. NIGER'S INTEREST IN COUNCIL SEAT
BASED ON TWO FACTORS: (1) OAU MANDATE IT RECEIVED AT LAST
SUMMER'S SUMMIT MEETING; AND (2) DESIRE TO MAINTAIN PRINCIPLE OF
AFRICAN SOLIDARITY TO WHICH NIGER FIRMLY SUBSCRIBES.
NOTING NIGER'S LOSS OF SUPPORT EVEN AMONG AFRICANS AFTER
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FIRST BALLOT, DJERMAKOYE LAMENTED THAT AFRICAN UNITY
WAS DEALT A SERIOUS BLOW.

3. DJERMAKOYE THANKED SUPPORTERS, AFRICAN AND NON-AFRICAN,
WHO HAD STUCK WITH NIGER TO THE END AND OBSERVED THAT THE
OAU AND THE WORLD'S SMALL NATIONS MUST NOW ABIDE CONSEQUENCES
OF TARNISHED IMAGE OF AFRICAN SOLIDARITY.

4. DJERMAKOYE MADE NO DIRECT MENTION OF NIGERIAN
CAMPAIGN TO ELBOW NIGER ASIDE.DAVISON

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